

*Grevillea banksii*. (Proteaceae.) 36705. Seeds from Rio de Janeiro Botanic Garden. "In foliage this species greatly resembles its congener, *Grevillea robusta*, but its habit of growth is entirely different and its flowers much finer. The trees in the Rio de Janeiro Garden, from which these seeds were taken, are about 18 feet in height, broad topped and rather open in growth. The bark is rough, ashy brown in color. The wood is brittle. The leaves are from 6 to 8 inches long, and from 5 to 6 inches wide, deeply divided, dull green on the upper side, silvery beneath. The flowers which are borne on spikes from 3 to 5 inches long, are a beautiful rose-red in color. It may prove of value as an ornamental tree in Florida and southern California." (Shamel, Popenoe, and Dorsett introduction.) For distribution later.

*Juglans australis*. (Juglandaceae.) 36599. Walnuts from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Señor A. J. Zubiaur, through Mr. W. F. Wight of this Bureau. "These seeds were secured from some locality in the north of Argentine. This species occurs from Tucuman northward to the Bolivian frontier and possibly even beyond." (Wight.) For distribution later.

*Juglans regia sinensis*. (Juglandaceae.) 36662-663. Walnuts from Ying tan ko, Chili province, and from the mountains west of Peking. "Large varieties suitable for trial in the lower Rocky Mountain valleys, one of them coming from an elevated region, much sheltered however by mountains." (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

*Licania platypus*. (Rosaceae.) 36590-591. Seeds of the sonzapote from San Jose, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Wercklé, Department of Agriculture. The smaller sonzapote (No. 36590) from the Pacific Coast, with very good large fruit, having highly aromatic sweet flesh, and the large fruited form from 500 meters altitude on the Atlantic slope, with fruits weighing up to 4 pounds. For distribution later.

*Malus* sp. (Malaceae.) 36601. Seeds of an apple from Tsingchowfu, Shantung, China. Presented by Mr. W. M. Hayes. "Lin-kin apple. A species of crab which I found to make an admirable grafting stock. Seeds were secured from a perfectly ripe fruit which was grown in my garden from trees which I had set out for grafting purposes. It is not easy to get seed from the Chinese as they almost always pull the fruit before it is ripe." (Hayes.) For distribution later.